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FOLLOWING BEIJING 18096 DTD JULY 1, 1988 SENT ACTION
STATE, INFO BANGKOK, BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIJING 18096

E.O. 12350: DECL: OADR
TAGS: OVIP (SMULTZ, GEORGE, P.), CH
SUBJ: THE SECRETARY'S TRIP TO BEIJING; JUNE 30
MEETING WITH MFA PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. PLEASE SEE PARA 8.
3. SUMMARY: POLCOUNS BURGHARDT AND POLOFF MET WITH
MFA PROTOCOL DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF ZHANG ZHENXIONG ON
THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 30 TO DISCUSS THE SECRETARY'S
BEIJING SCHEDULE AND OTHER DETAILS OF THE VISIT.
FOLLOWING ARE MAIN AREAS COVERED DURING THE MEETING.
END SUMMARY.

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CHINESE APPROVAL OF THE SCHEDULE

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4. ZHANG STATED THAT THE CHINESE HAVE NOT YET APPROVED THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE. HE COULD GIVE ENDOFFS NO INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC MEETINGS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH QIN JINGJI/YANG SHANGKUN AND WITH VICE PREMIER WU XUEQIAN AND OTHER "OLD FRIENDS." POLCOUNS STRESSED THE NEED FOR CHINESE APPROVAL OF THE SCHEDULE PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL ON JULY 6 OF THE S/S ADVANCE TEAM. (NOTE: DURING A CONVERSATION LATER THE SAME DAY, ASSISTANT MINISTER LIU HUAQIU, WHOSE PORTFOLIO INCLUDED PROTOCOL, TOLD POLCOUNS THAT HE EXPECTED THAT ALL HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS REQUESTED WOULD BE APPROVED AND THAT THE WU HOSTED LUNCHEON WOULD BE HELD AT BEIHAI PARK. END NOTE.)

TOAST TEXTS

5. ZHANG DID IN FACT IMPLY THAT VICE PREMIER WU WILL HOST AN EVENT FOR THE SECRETARY BY ASKING WHETHER OR NOT THE SECRETARY WOULD DELIVER FORMAL REMARKS IF THERE WERE A WU HOSTED LUNCHEON. POLCOUNS RESPONDED THAT IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE SECRETARY INTENDS TO GIVE A SHORT, INFORMAL TOAST.

6. ZHANG ASKED WHAT SORT OF STATEMENTS THE SECRETARY INTENDS TO MAKE DURING THE WELCOME BANQUET AND THE SUMMER PALACE BANQUET. POLCOUNS RESPONDED THAT WE PLAN FOR THE SECRETARY TO DELIVER TOASTS. ZHANG ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE APPROVED TOAST TEXTS TO THE MFA
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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE ALSO ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE THE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT TO PASS TRANSLATED TEXTS OF THE SECRETARY'S TOASTS TO BANQUET PARTICIPANTS TO AVOID THE NEED FOR INTERPRETATION.

MRS SHULTZ'S SCHEDULE

7. POLCOUNS ALSO PASSED NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR MRS. SHULTZ TO ZHANG STRESSING THAT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED

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FORMAL DEPARTMENT APPROVAL FOR OUR SUGGESTIONS.

ACTION ITEMS

8. FOLLOWING ARE ITEMS FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION.

-- EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROVED TEXTS FOR THE
SECRETARY'S TOASTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE MAY
PASS THEM TO THE CHINESE.

-- WE WILL ALSO NEED APPROVED TEXTS FOR TRANSLATION
AND RELEASE TO THE PRESS AT THE PROPER TIME.

-- WE REQUEST GUIDANCE ON CHINESE QUESTION REGARDING
DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTS TO BANQUET PARTICIPANTS IN
ORDER TO DISPENSE WITH INTERPRETATION. LORD
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